

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

GOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

The British steamer Hopemount was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

The British steamer Lenetra was torpedoed and sunk off Yarmouth.

Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Kragujevac, Serbia, killing or wounding twelve persons.

The British steamship Arndale of 3,583 tons gross has been sunk as the result of striking a mine in the White Sea.

The steam trawler Argyl was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says Norway has lost twenty-nine vessels since the outbreak of the war.

The British steamer Strathairn was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph Company says the Swedish steamer Verand of 947 tons was torpedoed off Christiania by a German submarine.

A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Karlsruhe says that the number of victims in the recent allied air raid on that city has been increased to twenty-two dead and seventy-three persons injured.

The Austro-Hungarian troops are employing dynamite in the Alpine passes, blowing up rocks and loosening avalanches on the advancing Bergian.

Peril of American settlers in the Yaqui valley of Sonora state brought orders Thursday for the dispatch of three cruisers for the west coast of Mexico and authorization of Admiral Thomas B. Howard to land an expeditionary force, if he thinks best.

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FOREIGN

William Marconi has asked that he be enrolled as a lieutenant of engineers.

Henry Beach Needham, an American writer, was killed in the fall of a military aeroplane at Paris.

The public inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Lusitania by a German submarine was ended at London.

Gen. Alvario Obregon, said to be the only Carranza general who ever defeated Villa, died from a wound received in the battle of Leon.

The prize court at London condemned the Hamburg-American line steamer Belgica, which was seized at the beginning of the war at Newport, Monmouthshire.

A Ruter dispatch from Copenhagen says the Danish folketing, or lower house of parliament, unanimously resolved to support the ministry in its policy of absolute neutrality.

A Franco-German monument erected to the memory of the German and French soldiers who fell in the battle for the crossing of the Meuse, was dedicated at Noyers, near Sedan, France.

The London Times' Hague correspondent says that from midnight of June 15th the blockade of German and Austrian goods, passing through Holland, for the United States, became absolute.

A dispatch from Athens to the London Daily Telegraph says: "So far as is known, 172 Venizelos adherents have been elected and sixty-nine Greek government candidates and independents."

The long-standing difference between Iceland and Denmark regarding the flag and constitution of Iceland has been settled by the cabinets of the two countries.

The agreement involves no concessions to Iceland from Denmark.

The new Greek chamber, it was officially announced at Athens, will be composed of 188 supporters of the "war party" leader, former Premier Venizelos.

On the minority side will be 104 supporters of the present government and independents, 12 Theodorists, 6 Rallists and 8 Dimitracopoulists.

The intense heat prevailing in Austria-Hungary, added to the drought, suffered since the end of April, is occasioning much anxiety in agricultural departments of the dual monarchy regarding harvest prospects.

The fear is expressed that unless rain comes very soon, the grain crops will suffer considerably.

Manuel Vasquez Tagle, minister of justice in the Cabinet of Madero, who has taken no part in revolutionary activity in Mexico since Huerta's coup in February, 1913, has been practically agreed upon by leaders of the Villazapata coalition as acceptable to them for the provisional presidency, should an agreement with the Carranza faction be possible.

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NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service. COMING EVENTS.

July 1-2—Cowboy Celebration at Las Vegas.

July 3-5—Meeting State Retail Merchants Association at Santa Fe.

Sept. 23-30—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.

Santa Fe went "wet" by 157 majority.

A store at Deming was robbed of \$400.

Farmington will celebrate on the Fourth.

A sawmill near Taos was destroyed by fire.

A site has been secured for the \$17,000 armory at Deming.

A big warehouse for broom corn is to be built at Portales.

Assessed valuations in Sierra county have been raised \$50,278.

A "Frontier Day" will be a feature of the state fair at Albuquerque.

Senator T. J. Mabry and Miss Katharine Louise Burns were married at Clovis.

New Mexico's coal production last year was 3,877,689 short tons, valued at \$6,230,871.

The large house on the J. F. McCully ranch near Flora Vista was destroyed by fire.

Fifty years in the priesthood was celebrated by Rev. Paschal Tomasini, S. J., of Old Albuquerque.

The new auto line connecting Roswell with Alamogordo and intermediate points is making good.

The State Fair Commission has decided on Oct. 11 for the opening day, two weeks later than last year.

The grade teachers of the Raton schools had their salary increased \$5 per month for the coming year.

About 250 students are enrolled at the summer school of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas.

Roy McDonald of Albuquerque was appointed receiver of the Williams drug Company, under bond of \$12,500.

The state board of penitentiary commissioners at their recent meeting awarded contracts amounting to \$23,000.

About 2,000 men are now employed in the copper camps at Santa Rita, and nearly the same number at Hurley.

Sale of New Mexico's \$500,000 road bond issue was postponed by State Treasurer O. N. Marron until June 24th.

Springer and Vaughn both voted against local option, the former going wet by 22 majority and the latter by 5 votes.

Mountainair will vote June 28 on the proposition to issue \$12,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school building.

Manuel Cazares of Deming was sentenced to serve from two to four years in the reform school for larceny if a horse.

The Eagle dam is 92 per cent completed, and there is now ample water storage for the 60,000 acres under cultivation.

The New Mexico Wool Growers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Albuquerque during state fair week in October.

The \$124,000 bonds of the Hagerman drainage district have been sold, and the contract let to construct the drainage system.

Fred Greening and Jack Day, brothers-in-law, living eight miles south of Roswell, engaged in a pistol duel as the result of a family quarrel.

Greening was shot by Day, but it is reported that his condition is not serious.

Pearl Harston of Clayton and Evaristo Pintado of Pintado have been commissioned notaries public by Governor McDonald.

Production of copper by six of the leading concerns in April shows that the output of the mines of the country is getting pretty close to normal.

Another contract having to do with the building of the new Tyrone has been awarded. It is for the hospital, which completed will cost approximately \$65,000.

Efforts are being made by United States authorities to arrange for a term of Federal Court in Santa Fe in July in order to clear away criminal cases in which the defendants are locked up.

M. E. Pickhe of El Paso recently purchased an interest in the B. V. N. Mining Company of Silver City, of which he becomes general manager, succeeding J. W. Bettes, who is now president of the company.

State Engineer James A. French wrote to Francis E. Lester of Las Cruces, president of the Association of State Highway Officials, suggesting that this year's meeting of the association be called in Santa Fe in July.

Forty-four of the bills passed by the last Legislature became effective June 11, according to the ruling of Attorney General Clancy.

All the other bills passed by the Legislature carried the emergency clause and became laws immediately upon approval or passage over the governor's veto.

Walter Center and Harry Grady, two young men who held up and robbed Ben White, a Roswell county farmer, at the Roswell branch of the Santa Fe National Bank, were sentenced to the reformatory.

H. B. FERGUSON IS DEAD

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HOME IN ALBUQUERQUE.

Was First Congressman From State of New Mexico and Private Secretary to William J. Bryan.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Albuquerque, N. M.—Harvey B. Ferguson, former congressman from New Mexico, who recently resigned as private secretary to William J. Bryan, died at his home here of apoplexy.

He was 67 years old. Mr. Ferguson served as delegate in Congress from New Mexico in the fifty-fifth Congress when he secured a grant of 5,000,000 acres of public land for the University of New Mexico.

He was the first congressman from New Mexico following admission of the state in 1912, and was re-elected



HARVEY B. FERGUSON.

for the Sixty-third Congress in 1912. He was defeated for re-election in 1914, and at conclusion of his term became private secretary to Mr. Bryan, a post he held for several months.

The remains were taken to Los Angeles, accompanied by Arno Huning, brother-in-law of the deceased, for cremation, after services in Albuquerque.

Mr. Ferguson was born September 8, 1848, in Pickens county, Alabama. He was the son of the late Dr. S. N. and Mary D. Ferguson.

He received his early education in the schools of Pickens county and later in the private schools of Noxubee county, Mississippi. He was graduated from the Washington and Lee University with the degree of M. A. in 1873. He studied law and was graduated from the law department in 1884.

Red River Road Approved. Raton.—The Red River Good Roads Association has been advised that O. N. Powell, engineer in charge of road construction for the New Mexico-Arizona district of the Agricultural Department and the forest service, has approved plans for the Red River Pass road which will be one of the most important highways in northern New Mexico. The money has been appropriated and the work is to proceed at once.

Large Acreage of Corn. East Las Vegas.—County Agricultural Agent M. R. Gonzales says that an immense amount of corn has been planted on the mesa east of Las Vegas.

Hillaboro Plans to Celebrate. Hillaboro.—Hillaboro is going to have a humdinger of a Fourth of July celebration.

Battery A to Go to Fort Sill. Santa Fe.—Adjutant General Harry T. Herring issued orders that Battery A of the National Guard, stationed at Roswell, entrain before midnight of July 3, to arrive at Fort Sill, Okla., on July 5 to participate in the maneuvers for field artillery instruction. Besides the officers of the battery, the adjutant general, Capt. James L. Seligman, disbursing officer, and Capt. Charles F. Beeson, of the medical corps, will attend.

Habeas Corpus Writ Denied. Raton.—Judge M. C. Mechem of Socorro, following his return here from Arkansas, denied the writ of habeas corpus in the Townsend murder case, and consequently Townsend will not be released on bond. He also sentenced Thomas J. Bellale, a local laundryman, convicted of manslaughter, to from seven to ten years in the penitentiary, and notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court was immediately filed by Bellale's attorneys.

Auto Licenses Bring State \$24,000. Santa Fe.—Receipts from automobile licenses so far this year exceed by more than \$5,000 the total amount collected during 1914. To date 3,714 automobile licenses have been issued, as against 3,044 during the entire twelve months of last year, and in addition there have been some 1,000 motor vehicle licenses issued.

Walsh's Widow Weds, is Report. Denver.—According to rumors prevalent in Washington, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the late Thomas F. Walsh, Colorado mining man, has married her secretary, James McCarthy, in Seattle, Wash.

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LEAGUE URGES PEACE BY FORCE

TAFT HEADS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROPOSES NATIONS UNITE ON TRIBUNAL.

TO SUBMIT DIFFERENCES

FORMER PRESIDENT ADDRESSES BODY CONVENED IN HISTORIC INDEPENDENCE HALL.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Philadelphia.—In historic Independence Hall, on the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, there was formed an organization whose object it will be to promote the creation of a League of Nations, with a view to preventing wars—or at least to lessen the possibilities of armed conflicts.

The name adopted by the organization, after some debate, was the "League to Enforce Peace, American Branch."

Former President Taft, who presided over the conference for a part of the time, was elected permanent president, and in addition a long list of representative American citizens was named as permanent vice presidents.

A permanent executive committee was selected, with instructions to take all measures necessary to promote the objects of the league.

In moving the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions which embodied the objects of the league, the former President of the United States expressed the hope "that out of this historic building may come a message that shall again help the world."

There was not an assemblage of what one participant termed "pure peace" men, but a gathering of those who for the most part believed in trying to bring about peace even though they had to use force to do it.

SLAVS FLEE TO RUSSIA

Germans Take Tarnograd in Swoop Across Border and Attack Lemberg's Last Line of Defense.

London, June 19.—That great mass of Russians who in the winter campaign invaded Galicia and captured Przemyśl and later worked their way to the southwest and battled with the Austrians through the Carpathian passes until they had reached almost to the plains of Hungary, again are back on Russian soil, according to the latest Austrian official communication.

They were victims of the relentless drive that has been in progress since the Germans joined their allies in the Galician campaign.

The town of Tarnograd, just inside Russian territory to the north of Sienawa, and the heights of Krezow to the northeast of Tarnograd, are occupied by the troops of the Teutonic allies, while to the southeast in the section of Galicia lying between the lower San and the Vistula, the Russian forces at several points have been compelled to retire.

It is added that Austro-Hungarian troops have occupied Novoselica, Russia, across the northern boundary of Rumania, on the River Pruth, and have established a number of heavy guns there.

The dispatches say that the Russians in their retirement are fighting desperately to defend their home soil and are burning villages behind them and urging the inhabitants to retire with the army.

NOTE MEANS PEACE WITH U. S. Declares Von Jagow's Aide After Conference in Berlin.

Berlin, June 19.—Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard, who is here with messages from the German embassy at Washington bearing on the German-American situation had a two hours' conference with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, and Count Montelas, head of the American section of the office. Gottlieb von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs, participated in part of the deliberations. The nature of Dr. Meyer-Gerhard's report has not been disclosed, but after the conference Dr. Zimmermann expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of an amicable settlement of the German-American difficulties.

Sixteen Persons Killed in Storms. Kansas City, Mo.—Nineteen persons were killed, many injured and over \$250,000 worth of property destroyed by wind, rain and electrical storms that swept over parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

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